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CHARLEROI IN LINE FOR RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

Petition Containing 428 Names Receives Atention

HITCHCOCK INTERESTED

Postmaster General to Have Investigation Made---Congressman Lends Aid

Bearing 428 names, a petition asking for the establishment of a rural delivery route leading from Charleroi, has been sent to Congressman Charles Matthews by R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank. Information of its arrival has been received. Congressman Matthews states that he has taken up the matter with Postmaster General Hitchcock, and it is probable that within a short time a representative will be here to look over the field.

About seven or eight years ago the route then leading out of Charleroi was taken away and the territory divided between Monongahela and Speers. This it is alleged was for Charleroi's political sins. Since that time the Charelroi postoffice territory has been limited by the borough lines.

With the institution of the parcels post system the first part of this year the need of a rural route from Charleroi was intensified. The request for a rural route is not that Speers or Monongahela's may be taken away but that a new one entirely may be established.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is interested, according to Congressman Matthews, recognizing the universal sentiment shown by the names of well known men on the petition. That he will give immediate attention to the matter is the belief of Congressman Matthews.

BLACKBURN'S DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The first dance of a series of invitation dances to be given by Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburg, was held in the Might Auditorium and there was a good-sized crowd present. A dancing class was taught from 7 to 8:30, and dancing took place from 8:30 to 11.30. Prof. Blackburn brought along his own orchestra and solo singer.

Slander Suit Ended.

The slander suit between Mrs. Mary Herron and Miss Mary Moore, of Monongahela has been amicably settled. The defendant paid the costs. The case was settled at Washington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will beheld at their offices 413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday January 28, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. 154-t2

From Producer to Consumer.

The Florida Head Lettuce 10 cents per pound at the Co-operative Store. 154-t1

Odd Fellows Here Tonight

Past Grand Association of Washington County to Hold Regular Session

Odd Fellows from all parts of Washington county will be here tonight to attend the meeting of the Past Grand Association. The Washington lodge will put on the first degree. Special cars will be run from Washington and Canonsburg. The meeting will beheld in the Bank of Charleroi hall and will be followed by a social time, when refreshments will be served. The last meeting of the Past Grand Association was held in Washington.

ESTIMATES IN DAMAGE SUIT LARGE

Value Set of Property Taken by Railroad at Fayette City

JURORS VIEW PREMISES

Various opinions regarding the damage to the property of the Marine Coal company at Fayette City by the P. McK & Y. R. R. company were expressed in the hearing of that case before Judge R. E. Umbel Wednesday. Estimates of from about $308,000 to $251,804 were given by the different real estate men from Charleroi and Pittsburg who were called in behalf of the plaintiff company. Each of the men claimed he was qualified to give expert testimony on the case as they claimed they had made such investigations as to know the value of the property.

The jurors some time ago took a trip to Fayette City to view the land formerly owned by the Marine Coal company, but taken by the railroad company in the construction of their tracks.

It is claimed by the plaintiff company that the land before being appropriated by the railroad company was admirably adapted for a town or factory site or both and that the coal company was not only damaged by the loss of the land, but also by losing an opportunity which would probably have netted them a nice sum, in case the plot would have been used as a manufacturing site.

The jury must decide the amount of damages due the coal company as the two companies have failed each time to agree on the amount of damages.

The Hall Amusement Company

Presents "The Passion Play" from actual photograph in moving pictures at the Christ Lutheran church, corner Sixth street and Washington avenue, Friday evening, January 24, 1913, at 8 p. m. Admission, children 10 cents, adults 20 cents. 154-t2

POOR MAN'S WEATHER CUTS DOWN COAL BILLS

Balmy Breezes and Grip Atmosphere Acceptable But Entirely Because They Are Means of Saving Money

Whatever else the January weather has been thus far, it has been "poor man's weather." Last winter the poor suffered untold misery because of lack of heat in their homes or sufficient clothing to wear. This year they are suffering very little in either respect and the warmer weather is the reason.

During the fore part of January last year, in fact during all of January there was a particularly cold spell. A record was broken about the middle of the month when the official theremometer registered as low as 20 degrees below zero. Not once during the present month has the mercury gone below 20 degrees above zero. Several of the days have been actually balmy. At certain periods of the month it was possible to eat meals with the doors open and at that people were not committing any offense against health.

Coal bills are small. So are gas bills. Though the weather is not altogether charming with its fog and rain and general murkiness, it is decidedly useful, which in the long run is better.

URGES ADJUSTMENT OF TROLLEY DISPUTE

Court Files Opinion in Injunction Proceedings Between Two Companies---Trouble Over Bentleyville Lot

In an opinion handed down Wednesday, written by Judge McIlvaine, the court disposes of the questions before it in the dispute that has arisen between W. E. Moore and the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., and the West Side Electric Street Railway Co. Both railway companies seek possession of a lot in Bentleyville, the former for right of way purposes and the latter for the erection of car barns.

In the opinion of the court the motion to continue the injunction granted the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., against the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., is refused. In the matter of the bond of the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., to W. E. Moore the latter the supposed owner of said lot in question, and chief engineer for the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., the court also renders a decision refusing to approve said bond, for the reasons set forth in the other opinion.

The two companies at once are both constructing a street railway line to Bentleyville. The Ellsworth-Washigton Co., starts from Monongahela and the Westside company starts from Charleroi. The court expresses the hope that the two companies will see the propriety of adjusting their differences. The court finds after reviewing the facts, that "Under the Act of Assembly we think it will be within the jurisdiction of the court, upon final hearing of the bill at the bar, to determine:

"1st. Whether or not the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., has appropriated the Rosa Yannaci lot for the purpose that it sets forth, the same as though it had condemned it for those same purposes under the Act of 1907, and whether it honestly and bona fidely holds this land now for this purpose.

"2nd. To determine whether or not under the charter of the defendant railway company it has a right to appropriate land which another like company has appropriated to its use for the purposes of accommodating the public, when in doing so it would wholly deprive the first company of its franchise rights in the premises.

"3rd. If it is possible for both companies to exercise the rights which they desire upon this tract of land, without interfering with the other, then the court is to determine how they shall do so.

"This relief if granted to the plaintiff, would have to be granted under the second prayer of the bill."

PLATE GLASS CO. ACQUIRES NEW PROPERTY

According to a real estate transfer noted in the recorder's office at Washington, Mrs. Clara J. Lowstutter, et. con., et al., has sold to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company four parcels of ground in Fallowfield township, one containing one-fourth acre, another a haulage, another .10 acre and fourth a right of way. The consideration is $3,000. The ground is said to be a part purchased in turn by the Carnegie Coal company, and will be used it is stated partly for a tipple site.

EUCHRE AND DANCE TO BE GIVEN HERE

Members of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Roscoe and St. Eubius Catholic church at Fayette City are arranging for a euchre and dance to be held at Turner Hall, Charleroi on next Monday evening. Rev. P. Maher, of Roscoe is the head of the committee looking after preparations for the affair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy and all other kindnesses extended to us in our recent bereavement of wife and mother, and sincerely trust that they shall some day receive fitting reward.

Mr. Charles Wonzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.
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COAL SELLS AT $800; VALUED AT ONLY $250

In spite of the fact that coal in Green county within the past few days has sold at as high a figure as $800, the highest valuation according to the board of Greenecounty commissioners in any township is $250 an acre. This amount is the figure in Cumberland township, which has the highest valuation of any township in the county.

The valuation fixed by the commissioners by districts follows:

Aleppo township, $30; Cumberland township, $130; Crucible coal in Cumberland township, $250; Carmichaels, $130; Center township, $50; Clarksville, $130; Dunkard township, $130; Franklin township, $75; Greene township, $130; Gilmore township, $35; Graysville, $40; Jackson township, $35; Jefferson township, $130; Jefferson borough, $130; Morgan township, $130; Monongahela township, $130; Morris township, $50; Mt. Morris borough, $100; Perry township, $100; Richhill township, $35; Rices Landing borough, $250; Springhill township, $30; Wayne township, $70; Washington township, $100; Whiteley township, $100.

Home-made pies, cakes and bread for sale at the Methodist Episcopal church market Saturday afternoon at the store of T. F. Lindsay. 154t2

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PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH ROAD MAY BE BUILT

Van Eman-Marianna Line Probably to be Constructed

SECURE RIGHTS OF WAY

Representatives of Company Said to be Closing up Final Deals

Unofficial information believed to come from a reliable source is that the Pennsylvania railroad is making active preparations looking to the construction of a branch from Van Eman station on the Chartiers valley line to Marianna in Ten Mile valley. open up a new territory.

The building up of the line would line has been discussed often during the last few years owing to the activities of representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad in securing rights of way through farms which the proposed road must pass.

Indications are that the construction of the road will be actually started within a few months. It has been learned that not only is a representative of the Pennsylvania railroad at the present time securing the final rights of way but it is said that plans are to be drawn up within a short time and bids asked for on the actual building of the railroad.

Although Marianna has been mentioned as the objective point which the railroad wishes to reach, persons said to be in touch with matters relating to the branch would not be surprised if it were extended on through to Waynesburg and would result in the opening up of the vast coal lands in that county where large acreages have recently changed hands.

The new railroad from VanEman will follow the valley of the Little Chartiers creek to Eighty-Four and from that point to Glyde on the National pike. From Glyde it is understood the company has three proposed routes to follow in reaching Marianna but the one that is believed to be the most likely to be taken is from Glyde down the Brush Run valley to Lone Pine and thence by way of the North Ten Mile creek valley to near Martin's Mill and on down the main valley of the Ten Mile creek to Marianna.

With a way made through the hill to Ruffs Creek the company would have an easy grade to Waynesburg.

Six Pullets Good Layers

Borough Clerk Ira. L. Nickelson Claims Record With His Chickens

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is of the opinion that he has six of the best laying pullets in Charleroi. Since the middle of December these pullets have laid until today ten dozen and one eggs. The average holding out today the record will be ten and a half dozen. At at that, says Mr. Nickeson the pullets are only scrubs, costing when bought only 50 cents apiece.

QUESTION ELECTION OF LEIB

Recount of Votes Shows Him Trifle Shy of Majority

GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Harrisburg, Jan., 23—With the very first vote of the members of the house of the legislature comes the charge of fraud and roll padding. This was in the election of Resident Clerk William Leib, who was declared elected in the fight between the Republicans and the Progressives at the opening of the session Monday night. Leib won out by a narrow constitutional majority, and when two members arose Wednesday and asked to have the journal corrected, which recorded them as having voted for Leib, when they voted for Young. the former's opponent. it was discovered that Leib was shy a majority. The journal was corrected and later it was discovered that one of the Democratic members was recorded in the journal as voting forb oth Leib and Ailman, the Democratic member. With three short Leib is without the required majority.

This discovery caused a squabble, and the charge was made that the roll had been padded and old trick to win elections. The matter was appealed to Chairman Alter, who held it under advisement, stating that the case would be disposed of next Monday. Under previous parliamentary proceedure, no action would be taken as it has always been the custom to accept as final a house election roll call after the chair had declared the result, and there was never any going back of the returns.

William S. Leib, who was declared the legally elected resident clerk of the house, was seen at his home at Pottsville Wednesday, and made the following statement:

"In view of the statements made of the floor of the house today by Hon. C. L. Gramley, and Hon. Harry M. Showalter, members of the house, that they cast their votes for Mr. Young for resident clerk and that the legislative journal shows that they are recorded as having voted for me, thus apparently reducing my total vote from 104 to 102, the same not being a majority of all the votes cast. I shall be in entire accord with any action on the part of the members of the house of representatives looking toward a true expression of the will of its membership. It is not my desire to hold an office wherein my title to it is in question."

Basketball.

Basketball, Monessen All Collegians vs Charleroi Independents at Charleroi Skating Rink, Friday, Jan. 24, 1913 at 8:45 p. m. Skating before and after game. Admission 25 cents, including skates. 154-t1

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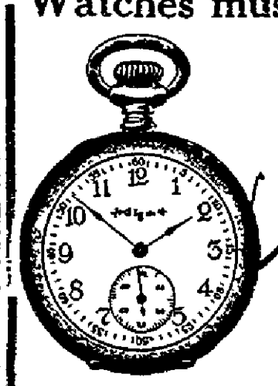

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READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates. public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line. first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

THE BURDEN OF LIVING.

Hygiene and health are two very important things, says the Washington Reporter. That statement we believe is axiomatic. But when it comes to taking away all the little odds and ends to which we are attached in our daily living we really feel like rebelling against all these things perpetrated in the name of health and hygiene.

Three New York doctors in a public address told their breathless audience some of the things which must be put under the ban to insure the perfect health desired by all.

Here are the things which according to these learned ones must be thrown out of the house at once:

The family cat.

The family dog.

All portiers, curtains, bric-a-brac, upholstered furniture, carpets, and any rubbish that you may be keeping for old sake's sake.

All pictures but a very few—and have those in very plain frames.

All moldings, beadings and other wall ornamentations that afford lodging places for dust.

And here are the things that the earnest seeker after health must never do:

Shake your duster out of the window.

Leave your books unprotected by glass.

Sweep with a broom.

Beat your rugs on the roof, or

Keep your food in the cellar.

We are beyond words. All we can do is to respectfully ask if we may still wear clothes, eat our meals and sleep in a bed occasionally.

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THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Mr. Wilson's plain hint to the Inauguration Committee should cause the abatment of that quadrennial nuisance, the inaugural ball, says the Boston Globe. Naturally, the committee is somewhat upset by this reference, for the sale of ball tickets always has brought its treasury the biggest returns.

The President-elect therefore, probably would not receive the gold-headed cane in a popularity contest at Washington today. But then every President must sooner or later lose his popularity at the capital and if President Wilson should start with none he would have nothing to lose.

However, that may be, inaugural balls ever were shabby sells and by no means worth the price of admission. Dancing has been impossible at these affairs; but no one could get in or out or move about without being bunny hugged to the point of suffocation.

To arrange for them in the Pension Building, has cost the public treasury from $50,000 to $100,000, and kept thousands of old soldiers waiting for their just dues. The country will applaud Mr. Wilson for stopping this costly foolery.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The best thing about Elihu Root isn't the Elihu, according to the claim of Elbert Hubbard.

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Belle Vernon is going to celebrate its centanary. And yet the old town acts like a four-year-old.

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Old Colima, in Mexico, is belching dust, lava and gas. Been drinking again.

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Why doesn't John D. Rockefeller, J. Piempont Morgan, the Goulds and the rest of the millionaires follow Andrew Carnegie's example and give us half.

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When the press agen says of the opera star "he sang to a large house," he doesn't as a matter of fact, mean what he says.

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The Turks continue to take their own time. Time for Balkin on the job.

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A man should make a study of women's clothes and the prices so that he will never make the fatal mistake of telling his wife her dearest dress is the prettiest. She will want more like it.

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If a politician is not backed by one crowd he will be by another, so take your choice. Either's bad enough.

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Whoever first called the Monongahela river "muddy waters" certainly knew what he was taking about.

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A woman wants one million for the loss of her husband. A millionaire gives one million to lose his wife. It's all in the point of view how much a person is worth.

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Washington county has a Sheppard who is not going to head his flock in the way of an amalgamated church.

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To be on the safe side a man who sells ice cream on Sunday only has to stock up on eats and get a frame with "Restaurant" in it in black ink.

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Advertising booklets for the navy show on the cover page pictures of pretty girls dancing and entertaining naval youths. That would be nice, but did you ever see the naval boys coaling a vessel? Well, if you didn't that's work.

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It is a source of great wonder whether sanitarians take all the precautions about napkins, dishes, table cloths and so forth they recommend for others.

Want New Fire Equipment.

Harry Landefeld of Monongahela was in Monessen this week getting facts and figures as to the actual cost of the Monessen Fire Department up to the present date and just what has been bought. Mr. Landefeld is one of a committee appointed by Councils of Monongahela. The latter town wants an up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

Lodge Gets Special Car.

A special car has been chartered by the Nucleus lodge of Monongahela to attend the meeting of the Past Grand association of Odd Fellows at Charleroi.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS BUSY AT CAPITALS

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are in a neck-to-neck race for the enfanchisment of women, and in the three bordering states suffragists are working vigorously for the passage of amendments to the constitution giving them the right to vote.

In each state the center of activity is the capital and at Harrisburg, Trenton and Dover similar campaigns are being carried on by votes for women advocates. The Pennsylvania women have transferred their state headquarters to Harrisburg in order to be able to camp on the trail of legislators, and the state officers of the association, as well as the legislative committee, are grouped here, taking every opportunity to win converts to their bill. Mrs. Frank Roessing, president of the state association, is directing the activities at Harrisburg, and the leaders of the suffrage party in the state are working day and night to organize their legislative districts and to bring pressure to bear upon representatives who will be called upon to pass on the amendment. Organizers are at work in every county, and suffrage, which was almost unheard of in country districts a few years ago is now the burning topic of conversation at women's meetings.

TEACHES LIFE OF STOREGIRL

Teach Girls How to Sell.

Three nights each week a girl pupil of the night school conducted at the William Penn High School, Fifteenth and Wallace streets, in Philadelphia, stands behind an array of handerchiefs spread out over the top of a desk, an improvised counter in a school store. While another girl pupil becomes a customer at the "school store," Miss Erna Grassmueck, a teacher of this novel class for salesgirls, directs the sale of a handkerchief.

The class is the first of its kind in the state and one of the few in America. To obtain first-hand knowledge of store methods and the problems of the modern salesgirl, Miss Grassmueck donned a black dress, and for two weeks during the busiest part of the shopping season stood behind real counters in real stores and sold neckties, umbrellas and any article in the department to which the store managers assigned her.

As a salesgirl, Miss Grassmueck, who is a member of the faculty of the Girls' Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, faced irritated customers, persistent bargain hunters and holiday crowds of shoppers; and, if we may refer to the store managers who employed her, Miss Grassmueck sold goods, too

Was a Success in Real Store.

Her observations in the big Philadelphia stores, so Miss Grassmueck tells her class in night school, are that the average sales girl does not take sufficient interest in her work; does not make the customer feel that she is talking directly to her, nor that she is convinced the handkerchief she is selling is the best handkerchief on the market, and the very one the customer wants.

If the salesgirl put convention into her methods, studied her customer and understood something of psycology, she would make more sales, according to the theory which Miss Grassmueck preaches and emphasizes to the girls of her class.

Miss Grassmueck has the cut of making her hearers interested in what she is saying, whether she is selling umbrellas in a big store or teaching a class of girls how to sell umbrellas in a "school store." She learned the efficacy of this method when her receipts at the end of the day in the real store totaled, so the manager said, more than those of girls who had regular positions behind the counter.

There were some unusual experiences in that two weeks, of course. Friends of the pretty school teacher who entered the store where she was a salesgirl for a day looked up in surprise at the familiar face behind the counter. Two little girls of the model school where Miss Grassmueck teaches, walked up to her at a necktie counter one day.

"Please, Miss Grassmueck," they piped, "aren't you going to teach us any more?"

The initiated Christmas shopper had to be encountered, although Miss Grassmueck says she found the traditional "bear" of the bargain hunters not so fierce as reputation would make her. "It's often the fault of the salesgirl herself," she tells her class, "that the shopper becomes cross and unreasonable. I noticed women who were waited upon by one girl leave that girl to ask another one to wait upon them, simply because the first girl was not pleasant or did not make the customer interested in what she was selling."

Teaches Value of Advertising

Miss Grassmeuck devotes part of the time to the correct spelling and pronunciation of street names. She dictates long columns of figures so the salesgirls won't have to ask the customer whether the figures on her slip are correct. She advises her pupils how to dress, advising them to wear easy shoes and neat and becoming black shirtwaists. She urges them to avoid gossiping and discussing last night's social events while a row of exasperated customers are waiting their turns. She warns them against walking arm and arm down the aisle and instructs them in courtesy. She teaches correct pronunciation and clear enunciation, and tells them to study store advertisements and keep in touch with current events.

The class was inaugurated at the instance of Dr. Lucy W. Wilson, principal of the school, who believes that it will promote efficiency in the girls who are qualifying for positions in the shops of the city.

HOW OLD YOU LOOK

Worn and All Tired Out—It is Not Necessary.

You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through the rest of the winter and do your work.

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.

Let us tell you that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic is just the remedy you need to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength.

A prominent Boston lawyer says: "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as since taking it she can walk further and do more than she has for years. I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic."

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Try Vinol on our guarantee. Piper Brothers, Druggists.

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Make a medium thick paste composed of lard and flour. Apply at night, rubbing in thoroughly. This salve is cheap and effective.

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In This Paper

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It so happened the other day that three newspaper men of the valley met in one of the nearby towns, and after a few minutes' chat one of the number suggested that they go to a drug store and get a drink of coca cola.

"No," replied one of the visitors, "I don't feel like drinking the stuff. If you've got any scheme up your sleeve you want me to flash, let 'er go. I'll listen right here."

"Oh, I'm not after anything," replied the other laughingly, "I just asked you to drink on account of good fellowship."

"Well," replied the other, "as you are a newspaper man, I can believe you, but if you were a civilian and asked me to take a drink and were to say that you did it purely out of personal regard and friendship. I'd just naturally drop dead. The shock would be so great. No one ever offers me anything unless they want a whole lot more in return.

"As a matter of fact I get a lot of invitations to things, but I instinctively know that those who ask me will turn to the very first issue of my paper after their affair and my welcome will be regarded by the writeup I give. I really get a good deal of amusement out of the way the public regards my private business affairs, and the way they try to dictate and regulate the conduct of my paper. When I was younger I used to get sore when a feminine voice over the 'phone scolded me for putting her personal half way down the column, while her neighbor's was at the top, but now it only amuses me, and I no longer reply sarcastically.

"Sometimes when a person gets too insistent and orders me to put certain news items on the first page, or in other positions, I merely tell them that I pay a man good [illegible] to exercise his judgment in that [illegible] and remark that 'a newspaper is a private business affair, you know, the same as yours.' That usually causes them to take a tumble, but it is really surprising the number of people who seem to regard a newspaper as only existing for their particular benefit. A big lot of time is consumed in our office every day opening and throwing away letters asking for something for nothing, an in burning up the stuff. If I had the postage that is wasted in the effort to get free advertising, I'd endow a home for aged and indigent newspapermen."

Prof. Daniel Gayman, the veteran school teacher, who has been incapacitated from his duties in an Allen township school by reason of rheumatism, dropped into a local store Tuesday where he was well known.

"Well, Uncle Dan, I think I'll just give you a trouncing. You are crippled in one limb, and I wouldn't have the least trouble," remarked the proprietor.

"Look here son, You say that you think you can give me a trouncing, because I am a trifle crippled in one limb. My advice to you is wait till I'm crippled in the other limb."

A Pretty Good Egg

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who is starting a new department called "Health and Horse Power," in the February American Magazine, tells this story about Whistler, the caustic-witted and famous artist:

"Whistler, when someone praised in his hearing a colleague as a pretty good colorist,' tapped him gently on the shoulder with the question. 'My deah fellew, how would you like to be a pretty good egg?'"

ROCHESTER TO GET OWN PLANT

COMPLAINTS OF WATER COMPANY'S ACTIONS TO RESULT IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION.

Rochester, Pa., Jan., 23—If tentative plans discussed at the last meeting of the Rochester council are realized, the town may soon erect its own water plant. Councilman Fogel, of the water committee, appointed to investigate conditions and report action taken by other committees, said that it was possible for Rochester to erect its own water plant after holding an election to learn the sentiment of the people.

Council decided to take legal steps toward condemning the system of the Beaver Valley Water company in Rochester and to work out a system whereby a municipal water plant may be built. It was stated that a city water works was an asset and that council need not borrow money to erect it.

Citizens will be given an opportunity to vote on the question. The committee was instructed to take preliminary steps, investigate the matter and report at next meeting.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

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Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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LEGISLATION FOR LUNGERS IS PROPOSED

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE PERMITTING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HOSPITALS EITHER ALONE OR CONJUNCTIVELY WITH OTHER COUNTIES.

What is believed to be one of the most important pieces of tuberculosis legislation that has been brought forward in recent years, is a bill which is about to be introduced to the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This bill provides for the establishments by counties or groups of counties of tuberculosis hospitals. The act is not compulsory. It reads that on petition of five per cent of the voters in any county or group of counties, the question of the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital be submitted to a vote at the next general election in the county or countries affected. The vote for the hospital carries with it a vote for a bond issue to be used for securing a site and dwellings.

The management of the hospital is placed in the hands of a board of five directors, one of whom shall be a woman and two of whom shall be reputable physicians. The Board is appointed by the Governor, who may receive nominations from persons in the county affected. The bill has been introduced in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by dying and bedridden consumptives.

"The great problem in the prevention of tuberculosis," said Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday, is the dying and bedridden consumptive. He is weaker than a typhoid fever patient. He is scattering literally millions of germs and he is too sick to prevent them from infecting his family. He needs constant nursing—the kind of nursing that his wife who must work for money to take the place of her husband's earnings cannot give.

"Such a consumptive may be bedridden for a period of from three months to a year, and all this time he is filling his home with the germs of his disease. Remove this source of contagion from our midst and tuberculosis will be reduced to a minimum.

"But patients in these advanced stages of consumption will not leave their home to go to sanatariums at a distance. As a matter of fact they are too weak to travel far. The only feasible way of treating them is in hospitals where they can be near their families.

"The legislatures of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Missouri have enacted laws enabling their countries to establish such hospitals.

"In Pennsylvania the only local care affords to the bedridden consumptive who has neither money nor strength to travel one or two hundred miles is in the almhouse—and no self-respecting man or woman wants to be classed as a pauper and lodged in a poorhouse simply because he or she is sick. That local hospitals are needed is shown by the fact that wherever there are such institutions, they have always been filled.

"Such hospitals make the last days of the dying consumptive comfortable, relieves the wives and the families of the poorer patients from the impossible burden of caring for their sick, and protect relatives, friends, neighbors and others from a prolific source of contagion.

"It is in recognition of these facts that the tuberculosis hospital Act has been drawn. This bill gives the counties of Pennsylvania the right to establish tuberculosis hospitals if they so desire. It is not compulsory. It simply grants the people a privilege of which they are in great need."

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Woman's Department

Russian Woman Makes Appeal

In the last week a stirring appeal was made to women in Philadelphia to consider the enslavement of their sisters in Russia, and to stretch out their hands to those who are suffering for the cause of freedom in the czar's country.

At the meeting of the Contemporary Club where Madam Aimo Malmberg described the Russian spy system, a Russian girl student, Miss Rika Sapiro, made an impassioned plea for the people of her country. Her address gave a graphic description of the subterranean methods of Russian government officials and won the instant sympathy of her audience.

Miss Sapiro's recital called forth a sense of contrast between the state of oppression of her countrymen and the triumphant social political victories of the women of this country as opposed to the enslavement of the women of Russia. Stung by the contrast between the picture she drew and the picture she looked at between the brilliant assemblage of men and women she faced and those she told of in Russian jails, tortured, betrayed, the dupes of spies, the butt of prison officials, the girl was impelled to cry for interference and to beg those who listened to her to do something to check the demoralizing power of the Russian government.

A student at the Woman's Medical College, where she is making rapid progress with her work, Miss Sapiro came to this country from the law school of St. Petersburg. She is personally acquainted with many of the revolutionists and her description given of the government system of "provocators," her picture of inhumanities practiced in jails and of the court-martialing of innocent people were all drawn from intimate knowledge of the evils she depicted.

Little Girls Trained as Nurses.

Children in the Catholic Home for Destitute Children at Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue, are being taught the first aids to the injured.

They are being instructed in the elements of nursing by a trained nurse Miss M. E. Turney, who has equipped a model dispensary, diet kitchen, drug room and convalescent infirmary in connection with the institution.

Miss Turney gives weekly instructions to a class of little girls who are making apt nurses and who are fast becoming so proficient in the care of the sick that they can wait on each other, prepare trays for the invalids, make poultices and act as assistants to the sisters in charge of the infirmary. Weekly lessons in nursing are given. The children are first taught the necessity for absolute cleanliness in the sick room are instructed in correct methods of sterilization and are shown how to make the invalid's bed so there will not be any wrinkles.

The art of filling a hot water bag and of giving cold compresses is next taught, and pupils are instructed to move about the sickroom quietly without causing undue commotion. Then they are let into the secrets of preparing broths and beverages, making the sick person's tray look inviting and preparing the food on it in accordance with dietary rules. The next step is the preparation of poultices and plasters, and later the pupils learn how to give baths and shampoos.

"The object is the class," said Miss Turney, "is to make the children useful in whatever homes they may enter after they have left the institution, and qualify them to take charge of a sickroom in cases of an emergency. So few women are capable of caring for the sick and intelligently carrying out a doctor's orders that it is essential that girls who are sure to have to assume responsibility in later life should be brought up to know what will be expected of them."

Miss Turney is working to get funds to complete the equipment of the minature hospital and is anxious to establish a dental clinic in the home.

Newspaper Ownership.

The man who achieves success in politics or finance is quite apt to aspire to the ownership of a newspaper. The annals of metropolitan journalism are rich in accounts of how such men have invested in newspaper properties and the different ways in which they have played at editing. Except for the varying amounts of their losses and the periods of their ownership, the result has always been the same. They have entered into the competition with professionals inspired by the fiery enthusiasm of the amateur and have retired from the field to sulk within their tents and nurse their financial wounds.

Commodore Vanderbilt was always proof against all temptations to invest his money in printing presses, but his rival Jay Gould owned a controlling interest in more than one New York newspaper, and always with disastrous results to both the newspaper and himself. Horace Greeley nearly ruined the prosperous Tribune when he ceased to serve the public and used it as an organ for the advancement of his personal ambitions.

The reason for this lies in the popular distrust of any journal which is not first and foremost a medium for the collection and dissemination of news. Advertisers as well as readers fight shy of a newspaper whose single minded sincerity is a matter of doubt, just as they fight shy of a man of questionable integrity. Above all do they resent any attempt to influence the stock market.—New York Herald.

Self Deduction.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. DeStyle. She claims she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged.

Mrs. Kaul—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Hauskeep—I judge so from certain things she let fall since she's been here

Mrs. Kaul—What were they.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Dishes—Photo Box.

Look for a Boy Anywhere

David Grayson, writing one of his new "Adventure In Contentment" in the February American Magazine, makes this observation:

"Long ago I made a motto about boys: Look for a boy anywhere. Never be surprised when you shake a cherry-tree if a boy drops out of it; never be disturbed when you think yourself in complete solitude if you discover a boy peering out at you from a fence corner.

COLLECTION FOR MUSEUM IS ENLARGED

NEW KIND OF ANIMALS BROUGHT FROM AFRICA JUNGLES TO BE MOUNTED FOR PITTSBURG EXHIBITION—BIRDS TO BE PLACED ON DISPLAY.

Wart hogs, brought by the recently returned Childs Frick exploring expedition from the jungles of Africa, are being mounted and grouped by Pittsburg and when completed will be put on exhibition in the hall of the museum. With their enormous tusks and wild appearance the beasts will make a striking exhibit, according to Director W. J. Holland.

Numerous specimens of much scientific value and popular interest were collected by the Frick expedition in Abyssinia, and are arriving at the institute from time to time. Among the latest of arrivals was a fine series of specimens of the Abyssinian ibex.

Collections of Insects.

Dr. Holland says that large collections of insects recently received from various collectors in tropical West Africa, together with small collections of mammals secured for the museum by Rev. A. I. Good at Benito, Spanish Guinea, make important additions to the institution. The animals consist principally of the smaller rodents and carnivora. The large species of apes and other animals of West Africa are well known, while many of the smaller animals had been comparatively obscure.

The collection of birds and mammals brought back by Curator of Birds W. E. Clyde Todd from Western Labrador as the fruits of his expedition last summer and fall has been "accessed" at the museum. There are 1,300 bird skins and a considerable number are rare in collections and Dr. Holland says all are of great interest in showing the distribution of the species.

Hudson Bay Birds.

"The western shore of Hudson bay has only recently been explored," he added, "and this is the first good collection of its birds."

Within a week there will be opened in Carnegie museum probably the largest and finest collection of carved ivories ever exhibited in the United States. The exhibit will be made possible by H. J. Heinz, who during eight months' absence in the Orient, will lend to the museum his private collection of ivories, said to be one of the finest in the United States.

Director Holland said Edward A. Woods, also possessor of a choice selection of carved ivories has agreed to deposit his collection in the same room for exhibit and these together with the permanent collection of ivories at the museum will make a surpassing display.

Money To Loan.

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LOVER

Blaine Duvall and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Duvall's sister, Miss Beatrice Eberhardt, is very ill.

Mrs. John Fox, who fell a few days ago and was quite seriously hurt, is improving slowly

John Rider of Charleroi, was a recent business caller here.

Charles Scott, near Garwood, is ill.

Park Carson and sister Miss Myrtle, near Orrville, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson of the Ridge.

Bert Jones, who has been very ill, of rheumatism, improves slowly.

Mrs. Joe Carson, who has had a very sore hand, not being able to use it, is better.

Gibson Williams has had a telephone placed in his residence.

Clay Williams is ill of grip.

Our mail carrier, James P. Herron, was off duty on Friday in order to visit his father who is taking treatment in Pittsburg. John Krepps, our former carrier, substituted for Mr. Herron.

The more a person gets talked about the more he is doing.

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14 McKean avenue and Third street
15 Washington avenue and Fourth street
16 McKean avenue and Fifth street
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18 Shovel Works
19 Borough Building
21 Washington avenue and Sixth street.
23 McKean avenue and Eighth st.
24 Fallowfield avenue and Ninth street.
25 McKean avenue and Tenth street.
26 Lincoln avenue and Twelfth st.
27 Plate Glass Works
28 Macbeth-Evans Glass Works
29 Imperial Glass Company
31 Lucila avenue and Second street
32 Meadow avenue and Third street
34 Meadow avenue and Fifth street
41 Crest avenue and Tenth street
42 Shady avenue and Ninth street
43 Crest avenue and Eighth street
45 Crest avenue and Sixth street
46 Meadow avenue and Twelfth st.

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"Have used Eckman's Alterative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me $20 for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."
(Original of this physician's letter on file.)

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"Gentlemen, I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble cured."
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PREACHES SERMON ON "THE LOST SOUL"

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church who is holding revival services at his church this week, preached on "The Lost Soul," Wednesday evening to a crowded house. His sermon was particularly appealing, and at the close four gave acknowledgment of their desire to lead changed lives. To date there have been 45 conversions.

The weather isn't so hard to stand, when we know it is for our good.

Pointers for the Cook.

Salt will curdle new milk, therefore in making gravies, soups, etc, where milk is used, the salt should not be put in till ready to take it from the stove.

The baking of potatoes may be hastened somewhat by putting them on the stove in hot water about 15 minutes before placing them in the oven.—Farm and Home.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Joseph A. Wheeler is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William Bethune has returned to her home in Verona, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harris who returned from Punxsutawney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and son Charles of McKean avenue were Monessen callers Wednesday afternoon.

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ELLSWORTH CHILD MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER

A two year old child of Tony Denny of Ellsworth was killed on Monday morning at Ellsworth. The little one was making her way upstairs, when Louis Matski one of the boarders catching up to her near the top attempted to help her up the rest of the way. Just as he lifted her up in his arms he overbalanced and fell, while the child shot out of his arms to the foot of the stairs. When picked up the child was dead. Its neck had been broken by the fall. Matski's arm was injured when he fell.

MANY BILLS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

Public Utilities Measure Among Number Formally Introduced

ONE OF ANTI-TREATING

Harrisburg, Pa., January 23.—Bills prepared by a committee appointed by the Republican state convention in accordance with the instructions of that convention were introduced in the house yesterday by Samuel Scott and Hugh B. Piper, of Philadelphia, and John Robert Jones, of Schuylkill.

These bills provide for the creation of a public utilities commission and a state department of charities, and provide for workmen's compensation, the regulation of labor of women and children, a more stringent corrupt practices act, and amendments of the general election and uniform primary laws.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

Dunn, Huntingdon—An anti-treating bill; provides penalty of $500 to $5,000 for holder of liquor license who permits treating.

Dunn, Philadelphia—Putting cold storage plants under the supervision of the state and prohibiting storage of food for more than three months.

McClintock, Philadelphia—Authorizing county poor authorities to contribute money to assist indigent parents to care for children.

S. B. Scott, Philadelphia—Requiring social clubs dispensing liquors to take out license.

The Judiciary General committee of the house yesterday voted to affirmatively recommend the resolution of Assemblyman Stein, of Allegheny, for a commission to investigate company stores.

The joint resolution ratifying the action of congress calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was favorably reported by the judiciary general committee yesterday afternoon.

The municipal corporations committee favorably reported a bill that permits boroughs to construct sewers and gives such governmental sub-divisions further powers.

Resolutions to ratify the income tax and direct election of United States Senators amendments to the Federal Constitution were introduced by Mr. Claycomb, Blair.

A resolution was adopted calling on the State Highway Commissioner to file an itemized statement of expenitures under the act of 1911, list of contracts, detailed account of expenses and list of employes. It was presented by Mr. Barnar, Cumberland.

Mr. Humes, Crawford, put in a resolution which fixed January 28 as the time for electing the rules committee and providing that each member may vote for two members.

Speaker Alter appointed Henry Gransback, Sr., of Philadelphia, and Homer E. Leslie of Pittsburg, as trustees to the Erie Soldiers' Home to serve to January 1, 1915.

A. C. Stein—Permitting liquor dealers to keep business open pending application for transfer of license.

A. C. Stein—Amending interpreters' salary act.

G. W. Richards—Creating a department of charities.

W. J. Caldwell—Amending game protecting act.

H. S. Alworth—Authorizing administrators to sell at auction all debts owing to the decedent.

H. S. Alworth—Regulating of examination of witnesses.

A Davis—Amending annexation act for third-class cities.

A. B. Mechling—Validating certain election increasing indebtedness of counties, etc., and bonds issued.

R. J. Baldwin—Fixing salary of county controlleds.

G. E. Alter—To erect a monument to commemorate the Battle of Cedar Creek.

Among the appropriation bills H. Neely, Pittsburg, asks for $256,100 for the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind of Pittsburg.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY ROBERT BURNS

Class of First Presbyterian Sunday School Arranges to Give Program

PREPARE SCOTCH MENU

A Burns anniversary social will be held by the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School at the church on Friday evening. A truly Scotch program will be rendered, Burns' poems will be recited and the life of the greatest of modern poets will be discussed. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo, Scottish medley, Miss Leila Orange.

Duet, "Huntingtower," Miss Jean Hawthorne, W. C. Clark.

Reading, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries.

Song, "Scots Wha Hae," T. L. Kirk.

"Robert Burns, the Greatest of Modern Poets," E. C. Niver.

Song, Miss Ethel Hawthorne.

Reading, "The Cottar's Saturday Night," Miss Jean Hawthorne.

Song, "My Ain Folk."

Chorus, "Annie Laurie," Blue Bell choir.

Refreshments will be served, a Scotch menu to be prepared. Officers of the Dorcas class are Miss Rose Bethen, president; Miss Lorent Gamble, vice-president; Miss. Margaret Hackett, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Allen, secretary; W. C. Clark, teacher.

Preparing for Big Things.

Even more significant than the announcement of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's purchase by Cyrus H. K. Curtis and John Gribbel is the news that the Curtis Publishing Company has bought the Ledger building and a large amount of adjoining real estate "for possible future development in connection with the Public Ledger."

The building in which the Curtis publications are housed is among the wonders of the world and the owners are evidently planning to do for their newspaper what they have already done for their three magazines. They will equip it as no other newspaper in the United States is equipped today, and they will provision it with dollars.

The publishing business has become a very expensive one. Former standards no longer suffice. Of late there have been fewer newspapers every year, instead of more of them. Consolidations and failures are working out the rule of the survival of the fittest. But the public is the gainer. No one can afford to make a toy or a personal instrument of a newspaper property nowadays.

In olden times, a man who wanted to run for sheriff bought or started a newspaper. The established publisher was always in a precarious condition, for anyone and everyone could and did start up in opposition to him. Newspaper morals were at low ebb because the business was inviting to cheap adventurers.

Now, if, as Talcott Williams says, it is not an exact science, it is a very exacting one and nobody is the worse for it. We welcome the big things in journalism, like this Ledger expansion, for they are exalting a profession and a business which cannot be placed on too high a pinnacle. —Harrisburg Telegraph.

FOUR PER CENT TO BE PAID ON ISSUE OF BONDS

Through an arrangement between the county commissioners and County Treasurer Samuel Downer the county is getting four percent on the $100,000 received from the sale of the last issue of county road bonds. This is two percent better than the regular rate of interest which the county gets on its funds and deposits.

The proceeds of the sale were not immediately needed so the county commissioners by a resolution agreed with County Treasurer Downer that the funds would not be called upon for at least months. The amount was immediately put out at that rate of interest by Downer and as a result the money will have earned a goodly sum by the time the six months have rolled around and the county actually has to use the money.

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Petition Containing 428 Names Receives Atention

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Postmaster General to Have Investigation Made---Congressman Lends Aid

Bearing 428 names, a petition asking for the establishment of a rural delivery route leading from Charleroi, has been sent to Congressman Charles Matthews by R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National Bank. Information of its arrival has been received. Congressman Matthews states that he has taken up the matter with Postmaster General Hitchcock, and it is probable that within a short time a representative will be here to look over the field.

About seven or eight years ago the route then leading out of Charleroi was taken away and the territory divided between Monongahela and Speers. This it is alleged was for Charleroi's political sins. Since that time the Charelroi postoffice territory has been limited by the borough lines.

With the institution of the parcels post system the first part of this year the need of a rural route from Charleroi was intensified. The request for a rural route is not that Speers or Monongahela's may be taken away but that a new one entirely may be established.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is interested, according to Congressman Matthews, recognizing the universal sentiment shown by the names of well known men on the petition. That he will give immediate attention to the matter is the belief of Congressman Matthews.

BLACKBURN'S DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The first dance of a series of invitation dances to be given by Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburg, was held in the Wright Auditorium and there was a good-sized crowd present. A dancing class was taught from 7 to 8:30, and dancing took place from 8:30 to 11.30. Prof. Blackburn brought along his own orchestra and solo singer.

Slander Suit Ended.

The slander suit between Mrs. Mary Herron and Miss Mary Moore, of Monongahela has been amicably settled. The defendant paid the costs. The case was settled at Washington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will beheld at their office, 413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., on Tuesday January 28, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. 154-t2

From Producer to Consumer.

The Florida Head Lettuce 10 cents per pound at the Co-operative Store. 154-t1

Odd Fellows Here Tonight

Past Grand Association of Washington County to Hold Regular Session

Odd Fellows from all parts of Washington county will be here tonight to attend the meeting of the Past Grand Association. The Washington lodge will put on the first degree. Special cars will be run from Washington and Canonsburg. The meeting will beheld in the Bank of Charleroi hall and will be followed by a social time, when refreshments will be served. The last meeting of the Past Grand Association was held in Washington.

ESTIMATES IN DAMAGE SUIT LARGE

Value Set of Property Taken by Railroad at Fayette City

JURORS VIEW PREMISES

Various opinions regarding the damage to the property of the Marine Coal company at Fayette City by the P. McK & Y. R. R. company were expressed in the hearing of that case before Judge R. E. Umbel Wednesday. Estimates of from about $308,000 to $251,804 were given by the different real estate men from Charleroi and Pittsburg who were called in behalf of the plaintiff company. Each of the men claimed he was qualified to give expert testimony on the case as they claimed they had made such investigations as to know the value of the property.

The jurors some time ago took a trip to Fayette City to view the land formerly owned by the Marine Coal company, but taken by the railroad company in the construction of their tracks.

It is claimed by the plaintiff company that the land before being appropriated by the railroad company was admirably adapted for a town or factory site or both and that the coal company was not only damaged by the loss of the land, but also by losing an opportunity which would probably have netted them a nice sum, in case the plot would have been used as a manufacturing site.

The jury must decide the amount of damages due the coal company as the two companies have failed each time to agree on the amount of damages.

The Hall Amusement Company Presents "The Passion Play" from actual photograph in moving pictures at the Christ Lutheran church, corner Sixth street and Washington avenue, Friday evening, January 24, 1913, at 8 p. m. Admission, children 10 cents, adults 20 cents. 154-t2

POOR MAN'S WEATHER CUTS DOWN COAL BILLS

Balmy Breezes and Grip Atmosphere Acceptable But Entirely Because They Are Means of Saving Money

Whatever else the January weather has been thus far, it has been "poor man's weather." Last winter the poor suffered untold misery because of lack of heat in their homes or sufficient clothing to wear. This year they are suffering very little in either respect and the warmer weather is the reason.

During the fore part of January last year, in fact during all of January there was a particularly cold spell. A record was broken about the middle of the month when the official theremometer registered as low as 20 degrees below zero. Not once during the present month has the mercury gone below 20 degrees above zero. Several of the days have been actually balmy. At certain periods of the month it was possible to eat meals with the doors open and at that people were not committing any offense against health.

Coal bills are small. So are gas bills. Though the weather is not altogether charming with its fog and rain and general murkiness, it is decidedly useful, which in the long run is better.

URGES ADJUSTMENT OF TROLLEY DISPUTE

Court Files Opinion in Injunction Proceedings Between Two Companies---Trouble Over Bentleyville Lot

In an opinion handed down Wednesday, written by Judge McIlvaine, the court disposes of the questions before it in the dispute that has arisen between W. E. Moore and the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., and the West Side Electric Street Railway Co. Both railway companies seek possession of a lot in Bentleyville, the former for right of way purposes and the latter for the erection of car barns.

In the opinion of the court the motion to continue the injunction granted the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., against the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., is refused. In the matter of the bond of the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., to W. E. Moore the latter the supposed owner of said lot in question, and chief engineer for the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., the court also renders a decision refusing to approve said bond, for the reasons set forth in the other opinion.

The two companies at once are both constructing a street railway line to Bentleyville. The Ellsworth-Washigton Co., starts from Monongahela and the Westside company starts from Charleroi. The court expresses the hope that the two companies will see the propriety of adjusting their differences. The court finds after reviewing the facts, that "Under the Act of Assembly we think it will be within the jurisdiction of the court, upon final hearing of the bill at the bar, to determine:

"1st. Whether or not the Ellsworth-Washington Street Railway Co., has appropriated the Rosa Yarnaci lot for the purpose that it sets forth, the same as though it had condemned it for those same purposes under the Act of 1907, and whether it honestly and bona fidely holds this land now for this purpose.

"2nd. To determine whether or not under the charter of the defendant railway company it has a right to appropriate land which another like company has appropriated to its use for the purposes of accommodating the public, when in doing so it would wholly deprive the first company of its franchise rights in the premises.

"3rd. If it is possible for both companies to exercise the rights which they desire upon this tract of land, without interfering with the other, then the court is to determine how they shall do so.

"This relief if granted to the plaintiff, would have to be granted under the second prayer of the bill."

PLATE GLASS CO. ACQUIRES NEW PROPERTY

According to a real estate transfer noted in the recorder's office at Washington, Mrs. Clara J. Lowstutter, et. con., et al., has sold to the Pittsburg Plate Glass company four parcels of ground in Fallowfield township, one containing one-fourth acre, another a haulage, another .10 acre and fourth a right of way. The consideration is $3,000. The ground is said to be a part purchased in turn by the Carnegie Coal company, and will be used it is stated partly for a tipple site.

EUCHRE AND DANCE TO BE GIVEN HERE

Members of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Roscoe and St. Eubius Catholic church at Fayette City are arranging for a euchre and dance to be held at Turner Hall, Charleroi on next Monday evening. Rev. P. Maher, of Roscoe is the head of the committee looking after preparations for the affair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy and all other kindnesses extended to us in our recent bereavement of wife and mother, and sincerely trust that they shall some day receive fitting reward.

Mr. Charles Wonzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis.
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COAL SELLS AT $800; VALUED AT ONLY $250

In spite of the fact that coal in Green county within the past few days has sold at as high a figure as $800, the highest valuation according to the board of Greenecounty commissioners in any township is $250 an acre. This amount is the figure in Cumberland township, which has the highest valuation of any township in the county.

The valuation fixed by the commissioners by districts follows:

Aleppo township, $30; Cumberland township, $130; Crucible coal in Cumberland township, $250; Carmichaels, $130; Center township, $50; Clarksville, $130; Dunkard township, $130; Franklin township, $75; Greene township, $130; Gilmore township, $35; Graysville, $40; Jackson township, $35; Jefferson township. $130; Jefferson borough, $130; Morgan township, $130; Monongahela township, $130; Morris township, $50; Mt. Morris borough, $100; Perry townsnip, $100; Richhill township, $35; Rices Landing borough, $250; Springhill township, $30; Wayne township, $70; Washington township, $100; Whiteley township, $100.

Home-made pies, cakes and bread for sale at the Methodist Episcopal church market Saturday afternoon at the store of T. F. Lindsay. 15412

From Producer to Consumer.

The Florida Head Lettuce 10 cents per pound at the Co-operative Store. 154-t1

PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH ROAD MAY BE BUILT

Van Eman-Marianna Line Probably to be Constructed

SECURE RIGHTS OF WAY

Representatives of Company Said to be Closing up Final Deals

Unofficial information believed to come from a reliable source is that the Pennsylvania railroad is making active preparations looking to the construction of a branch from Van Eman station on the Chartiers valley line to Marianna in Ten Mile valley, open up a new territory.

The building up of the line would line has been discussed often during the last few years owing to the activities of representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad in securing rights of way through farms which the proposed road must pass.

Indications are that the construction of the road will be actually started within a few months. It has been learned that not only is a representative of the Pennsylvania railroad at the present time securing the final rights of way but it is said that plans are to be drawn up within a short time and bids asked for on the actual building of the railroad.

Although Marianna has been mentioned as the objective point which the railroad wishes to reach, persons said to be in touch with matters relating to the branch would not be surprised if it were extended on through to Waynesburg and would result in the opening up of the vast coal lands in that county where large acreages have recently changed hands.

The new railroad from VanEman will follow the valley of the Little Chartiers creek to Eighty-Four and from that point to Glyde on the National pike. From Glyde it is understood the company has three proposed routes to follow in reaching Marianna but the one that is believed to be the most likely to be taken is from Glyde down the Brush Run valley to Lone Pine and thence by way of the North Ten Mile creek valley to near Martin's Mill and on down the main valley of the Ten Mile creek to Marianna.

With a way made through the hill to Ruffs Creek the company would have an easy grade to Waynesburg.

Six Pullets Good Layers

Borough Clerk Ira. L. Nickelson Claims Record With His Chickens

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson is of the opinion that he has six of the best laying pullets in Charleroi. Since the middle of December these pullets have laid until today ten dozen and one eggs. The average holding out today the record will be ten and a half dozen. At at that, says Mr. Nickeson the pullets are only scrubs, costing when bought only 50 cents apiece.

QUESTION ELECTION OF LEIB

Recount of Votes Shows Him Trifle Shy of Majority

GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Harrisburg, Jan., 23—With the very first vote of the members of the house of the legislature comes the charge of fraud and roll padding. This was in the election of Resident Clerk William Leib, who was declared elected in the fight between the Republicans and the Progressives at the opening of the session Monday night. Leib won out by a narrow constitutional majority, and when two members arose Wednesday and asked to have the journal corrected, which recorded them as having voted for Leib, when they voted for Young, the former's opponent, it was discovered that Leib was shy a majority. The journal was corrected and later it was discovered that one of the Democratic members was recorded in the journal as voting forb oth Leib and Ailman, the Democratic member. With three short Leib is without the required majority.

This discovery caused a squabble, and the charge was made that the roll had been padded and old trick to win elections. The matter was appealed to Chairman Alter, who held it under advisement, stating that the case would be disposed of next Monday. Under previous pardiamentary proceedure, no action would be taken as it has always been the custom to accept as final a house election roll call after the chair had declared the result, and there was never any going back of the returns.

William S. Leib, who was declared the legally elected resident clerk of the house, was seen at his home at Pottsville Wednesday, and made the following statement:

"In view of the statements made of the floor of the house today by Hon. C. L. Gramley, and Hon. Harry M. Showalter, members of the house, that they cast their votes for Mr. Young for resident clerk and that the legislative journal shows that they are recorded as having voted for me, thus apparently reducing my total vote from 104 to 102, the same not being a majority of all the votes cast. I shall be in entire accord with any action on the part of the members of the house of representatives looking toward a true expression of the will of its membership. It is not my desire to hold an office wherein my title to it is in question."

Basketball.

Basketball, Monessen All Collegians vs Charleroi Independents at Charleroi Skating Rink, Friday, Jan. 24,1913 at 8:45 p. m. Skating before and after game. Admission 25 cents, including skates. 154-t1

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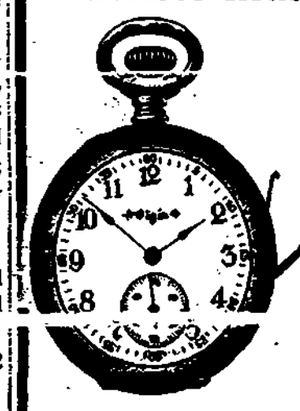

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THE BURDEN OF LIVING.

Hygiene and health are two very important things, says the Washington Reporter. That statement we believe is axiomatic But when it comes to taking awav all the little odds and ends to which we are attached in our daily living we really feel like rebelling against all these things perpetuated in the name of health and hygiene.

Three New York doctors in a public address told their breathless audience some of the things which must be put under the ban to insure the perfect health desired by all.

Here are the things which according to these learned ones must be thrown out of the house at once:

The family cat

The family dog

All portiers, curtains, bric-a-brac upholstered furniture, carpets, and any rubbish that you may be keeping for old sake's sake.

All pictures but a very few—and have those in very plain frames.

All moldings, beadings and other wall ornamentations that afford lodging places for dust.

And here are the things that the earnest seeker after health must never do:

Shake your duster out of the window.

Leave your books unprotected by glass.

Sweep with a broom

Beat your rugs on the roof. or

Keep your food in the cellar.

We are beyond words. All we can do is to respectfully ask if we may still wear clothes. eat our meals and sleep in a bed occasionally

White Flame
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FREE—320 page book—all about oil.
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THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Mr Wilson's plain hint to the Inauguration Committee should cause the abatment of that quadrennial nuisance, the inaugural ball, says the Boston Globe. Naturally, the committee is somewhat upset by this reference, for the sale of ball tickets always has brought its treasury the biggest returns.

The President-elect therefore, probably would not receive the gold-headed cane in a popularity contest at Washington today. But then every President must sooner or later lose his popularity at the capital and if President Wilson should start with none he would have nothing to lose.

However, that may be, inaugural balls ever were shabby sells and by no means worth the price of admission Dancing has been impossible at these affairs; but no one could get in or out or move about without being bunny hugged to the point of suffo-

To arrange for them in the Pension Building, has cost the public treasury from $50,000 to $100,000, and kept thousands of old soldiers waiting for their just dues The country will applaud Mr Wilson for stopping this costly foolery

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The best thing about Elihu Root isn't the Elihu, according to the claim of Elbert Hubbard

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Belle Vernon is going to celebrate its centanary And yet the old town acts like a four-year-old

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Old Colima, in Mexico, is belching dust, lava and gas Been drinking aga n

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Why doesn't John D Rockefeller, J Pierpont Morgan, the Goulds and the rest of the millionaires follow Andrew Carnegie's example and give us half.

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When the press agen says of the opera star "he sang to a large house," he doesn't as a matter of fact mean what he says.

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The Turks continue to take their own time. Time for Balkin on the job.

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A man should make a study of women's clothes and the prices so that he will never make the fatal mistake of telling his wife her dearest dress is the prettiest She will want more like it.

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If a policeman is not backed by one would he will be by another so take your choice Either's bad enough

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Whoever first called the Monongahela river "muddy waters" certainly knew what he was taking about.

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A woman wants one million for the loss of her husband A millionaire gives one million to lose his wife. It's all in the point of view how much a person is worth

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Washington county has a Sheppard who is not going to head his flock in the way of an amalgamated church.

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To be on the safe side a man who sells ice cream on Sunday only has to stock up on eats and get a frame with "Restaurant" in it in black ink

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Advertising booklets for the navy show on the cover page pictures of pretty girls dancing and entertaining naval youths That would be nice, but did you ever see the naval boys coaling a vessel? Well, if you didn't that's work.

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It is a source of great wonder whether samaritans take all the precautions about napkins, dishes, table cloths and so forth they recommend for others

Want New Fire Equipment.

Harry Landefeld of Monongahela was in Monessen this week getting facts and figures as to the actual cost of the Monessen Fire Department up to the present date and just what has been bought. Mr. Landefeld is one of a committee appointed by Councils of Monongahela. The latter town wants an up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

Lodge Gets Special Car.

A special car has been chartered by the Nucleus lodge of Monongahela to attend the meeting of the Past Grand association of Odd Fellows at Charleroi.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS BUSY AT CAPITALS

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware are in a neck-to-neck race for the enfanchisment of women, and in the three bordering states suffragists are working vigorously for the passage of amendments to the constitution giving them the right to vote.

In each state the center of activity is the capital and at Harrisburg, Trenton and Dover similar campaigns are being carried on by votes for women advocates. The Pennsylvania women have transferred their state headquarters to Harrisburg in order to be able to camp on the trail of legislators, and the state officers of the association, as well as the legislative committee, are grouped here, taking every opportunity to win converts to their bill. Mrs. Frank Roessing, president of the state association, is directing the activities at Harrisburg, and the leaders of the suffrage party in the state are working day and night to organize their legislative districts and to bring pressure to bear upon representatives who will be called upon to pass on the amendment. Organizers are at work in every county, and suffrage, which was almost unheard of in country districts a few years ago is now the burning topic of conversation at women's meetings.

TEACHES LIFE OF STOREGIRL

Teach Girls How to Sell.

Three nights each week a girl pupil of the night school conducted at the William Penn High School, Fifteenth and Wallace streets, in Philadelphia, stands behind an array of handerchiefs spread out over the top of a desk, an improvised counter in a school store. While another girl pupil becomes a customer at the "school store," Miss Erna Grassmueck, a teacher of this novel class for salesgirls, directs the sale of a handkerchief

The class is the first of its kind in the state and one of the few in America. To obtain first-hand knowledge of store me hods and the problems of the modern salesgirl, Miss Grassmueck donned a black dress, and for two weeks du ng the busiest part of the shopping season stood behind real counters in real stores and sold neckties. umbrellas and any article in the department to which the store managers assigned her

As a salesgirl Miss Grassmueck who is a member of the faculty of the Girls' Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, faced irritated customers, persistent bargain hunters and no day trade shoppers; and if we may refer to the store managers who employed her Miss Grassmueck sold goods, too

Was a Success in Real Store.

Her observations in the big Philadelphia store so Miss Grassmueck tells her class in night school are that the average sales girl does not take sufficient interest in her work, does not make the customer feel that she is talking directly to her, not that she is convinced the handkerchief she is selling is the best handkerchief on the market and the very one the customer wants

If the salesgirl put convention into her methods, studied her customer and understood something of psycology, she would make more sales, according to the theory which Miss Grassmueck preaches and emphasizes to the girls of her class

Miss Grassmueck has the cut of making her hearers interested in what she is saying, whether she is selling umbrellas in a big store or teaching a class of girls how to sell umbrellas in a "school store" She learned the efficacy of this method when her receipts at the end of the day in the real store totaled, so the manager said, more than those of girls who had regular positions behind the counter

There were some unusual experiences in that two weeks, of course. Friends of the pretty school teacher who entered the store where she was a salesgirl for a day looked up in surprise at the familiar face behind the counter Two little girls of the model school where Miss Grassmueck teaches, walked up to her at a neckte counter one day.

"Please, Miss Grassmueck," they piped, "aren't you going to teach us any more?"

The irritated Christmas shopper had to be encountered, although Miss Grassmueck says she found the traditional "bear" of the bargain hunters not so fierce as reputation would make her. "It's often the fault of the salesgirl herself," she tells her class, "that the shopper becomes cross and unreasonable I noticed women who were waited upon by one girl leave that girl to ask another one to wait upon them, simply because the first girl was not pleasant or did not make the customer interested in what she was selling"

Teaches Value of Advertising

Miss Grassmeuck devotes part of the time to the correct spelling and pronunciation of street names. She dictates long columns of figures so the salesgirls won't have to ask the customer whether the figures on her slip are correct. She advises her pupils how to dress, advising them to wear easy shoes and neat and becoming black shirtwaists. She urges them to avoid gossiping and discussing last night's social events while a row of exasperated customers are waiting their turns She warns them against walking arm and arm down the aisle and instructs them in courtesy She teaches correct pronunciation and clear enunciation. and tells them to study store advertisements and keep in touch with current events.

The class was inaugurated at the instance of Dr. Lucy W. Wilson, principal of the school, who believes that it will promote efficiency in the girls who are qualifying for positions in the shops of the city

HOW OLD YOU LOOK

Worn and All Tired Out—It is Not Necessary.

You act as though you just wonded how you are going to get through the rest of the winter and do your work

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.

Let us tell you that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic is just the remedy you need to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength

A prominent Boston lawyer says: "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as since taking it she can walk further and do more than she has for years I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic"

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money Try Vinol on our guarantee Piper Brothers, Druggists.

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Make a medium thick paste composed of lard and flour. Apply at night, rubbing in thoroughly. This salve is cheap and effective.

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In This Paper

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It so happened the other day that three newspaper men of the valley met in one of the nearby towns, and after a few minutes' chat one of the number suggested that they go to a drug store and get a drink of coca cola.

"No," replied one of the visitors, "I don't feel like drinking the stuff. If you've got any scheme up your sleeve you want me to flash, let 'er go. I'll listen right here"

"Oh, I'm not after anything," replied the other laughingly, "I just asked you to drink on account of good fellowship."

"Well," replied the other, "as you are a newspaper man, I can believe you, but if you were a civilian and asked me to take a drink and were to say that you did it purely out of personal regard and friendship. I'd just naturally drop dead. The shock would be so great. No one ever offers me anything unless they want a whole lot more in return.

"As a matter of fact I get a lot of [illegible] things. But I positively know that those who ask me will turn to the very first issue of my paper after their affair and my welcome will be regarded by the writeup I give I really get a good deal of amusement out of the way the public regards my private business affairs, and the way they try to dictate and regulate the conduct of my paper. When I was younger I used to get sore when a feminine voice over the 'phone scolded me for putting her personal half way down the column, while her neighbor's was at the top, but now it only amuses me, and I no longer reply sarcastically.

"Sometimes when a person gets too insistent and orders me to put certain news items on the first page, or in other positions, I merely tell them that I pay a man good [illegible] exercise his judgment in the [illegible] and remark that 'a newspaper is a private business affair, you know, the same as yours' That usually causes them to take a rumble, but it is really surprising the number of people who seem to regard a newspaper as only existing for their particular benefit A big lot of time is consumed in our office every day opening and throwing away letters asking for something for nothing, and in burning up the stuff If I had the postage that is wasted in the effort to get free advertising, I'd endow a home for aged and indigent newspapermen."

Prof. Damel Gayman, the veteran school teacher, who has been incapacitated from his duties in an Allen township school by reason of rheumatism, dropped into a local store Tuesday where he was well known.

"Well, Uncle Dan, I think I'll just give you a trouncing. You are crippled in one limb, and I wouldn't have the least trouble," remarked the proprietor.

"Look here son You say that you think you can give me a trouncing, because I am a trifle crippled in one limb My advice to you is wait till I'm crippled in the other limb."

A Pretty Good Egg

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who is starting a new department called "Health and Horse Power." in the February American Magazine, tells this story about Whistler, the caustic-witted and famous artist:

"Whistler when someone praised in his hearing a colleague as a pretty good colorist,' tapped him gently on the shoulder with the question. 'My deah fellow, how would you like to be a pretty good egg?'"

ROCHESTER TO GET OWN PLANT

COMPLAINTS OF WATER COMPANY'S ACTIONS TO RESULT IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION.

Rochester, Pa., Jan., 23—If tentative plans discussed at the last meeting of the Rochester council are realized, the town may soon erect its own water plant. Councilman Fogel, of the water committee, appointed to investigate conditions and report action taken by other committees, said that it was possible for Rochester to erect its own water plant after holding an election to learn the sentiment of the people

Council decided to take legal steps toward condemning the system of the Beaver Valley Water company in Rochester and to work out a system [illegible] be built. It was stated that a city water works was an asset and that council need not borrow money to erect it.

Citizens will be given an opportunity to vote on the question The committee was instructed to take preliminary steps investigate the matter and report at next meeting.

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine." —Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C—"I was in bad health for two years. with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I ever lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte. N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

LEGISLATION FOR LUNGERS IS PROPOSED

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE PERMITTING COUNTIES TO PROVIDE HOSPITALS EITHER ALONE OR CONJUNCTIVELY WITH OTHER COUNTIES.

What is believed to be one of the most important pieces of tuberculosis legislation that has been brought forward in recent years, is a bill which is about to be introduced to the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This bill provides for the establishments by counties or groups of counties of tuberculosis hospitals. The act [illegible] petition of five per cent of the voters in any county or group of counties, the question of the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital be submitted to a vote at the next general election in the county or countriess affected. The vote for the hospital carries with it a vote for a bond issue to be used for securing a site and dwellings.

The management of the hospital is placed in the hands of a board of five directors, one of whom shall be a woman and two of whom shall be reputable physicians. The Board is appointed by the Governor, who may receive nominations from persons in the county affected. The bill has been introduced in order to prevent the spread of tuberculosis by dying and bedridden consumptives.

"The great problem in the prevention of tuberculosis," said Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis yesterday, is the dying and bedridden consumptive. He is weaker than a typhoid fever patient. He is scattering literally millions of germs and he is too sick to prevent them from infecting his family. He needs constant nursing—the kind of nursing that his wife who must work for money to take the place of her husband's earnings cannot give.

"Such a consumptive may be bedridden for a period of from three months to a year, and all this time he is filling his home with the germs of his disease. Remove this source of contagion from our midst and tuberculosis will be reduced to a minimum.

"But patients in these advanced stages of consumption will not leave their home to go to sanatariums at a distance. As a matter of fact they are too weak to travel far. The only feasible way of treating them is in hospitals where they can be near their families.

"The legislatures of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Missouri have enacted laws enabling their countries to establish such hospitals.

"In Pennsylvania the only local care affords to the bedridden consumptive who has neither money nor strength to travel one or two hundred miles is in the almhouse—and no self-respecting man or woman wants to be classed as a pauper and lodged in a poorhouse simply because he or she is sick. That local hospitals are needed is shown by the fact that wherever there are such institutions, they have always been filled.

"Such hospitals make the last days of the dying consumptive comfortable, relieves the wives and the families of the poorer patients from the impossible burden of caring for their sick, and protect relatives, friends, neighbors and others from a prolific source of contagion.

"It is in recognition of these facts that the tuberculosis hospital Act has been drawn. This bill gives the counties of Pennsylvania the right to establish tuberculosis hospitals if they so desire. It is not compulsory. It simply grants the people a privilege of which they are in great need."

Woman's Department

Russian Woman Makes Appeal

In the last week a stirring appeal was made to women in Philadelphia to consider the enslavement of their sisters in Russia, and to stretch out their hands to those who are suffering for the cause of freedom in the czar's country.

At the meeting of the Contemporary Club where Madam Aimo Malmberg described the Russian spy system, a Russian girl student, Miss Rika Sapiro, made an impassioned plea for the people of her country. Her address gave a graphic description of the subterranean methods of Russian government officials and won the instant sympathy of her audience.

Miss Sapiro's recital called forth a sense of contrast between the state of oppression of her countrymen and the triumphant social political victories of the women of this country as opposed to the enslavement of the women of Russia. Strung by the contrast between the picture she drew and the picture she looked at between the brilliant assemblage of men and women she faced and those she told of in Russian jails, tortured, betrayed, the dupes of spies, the butt of prison officials, the girl was impelled to cry for interference and to beg those who listened to her to do something to check the demoralizing power of the Russian government.

A student at the Woman's Medical College, where she is making rapid progress with her work, Miss Sapiro came to this country from the law school of St. Petersburg. She is personally acquainted with many of the revolutionists and her description given of the government system of "provocators," her picture of inhumanities practiced in jails and of the court-martialing of innocent people were all drawn from intimate knowledge of the evils she depicted.

Little Girls Trained as Nurses.

Children in the Catholic Home for Destitute Children at Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue, are being taught the first aids to the injured.

They are being instructed in the elements of nursing by a trained nurse Miss M. E. Turney, who has equipped a model dispensary, diet kitchen, drug room and convalescent infirmary in connection with the institution.

Miss Turney gives weekly instructions to a class of little girls who are making apt nurses and who are fast becoming so proficient in the care of the sick that they can wait on each other, prepare trays for the invalids, make poultices and act as assistants to the sisters in charge of the infirmary. Weekly lessons in nursing are given. The children are first taught the necessity for absolute cleanliness in the sick room are instructed in correct methods of sterilization and are shown how to make the invalid's bed so there will not be any wrinkles.

The art of filing a hot water bag and of giving cold compresses is [illegible] ed to move about the sickroom quietly without causing undue commotion. Then they are let into the secrets of preparing broths and beverages, making the sick person's tray look inviting and preparing the food on it in accordance with dietary rules. The next step is the preparation of poultices and plasters, and later the pupils learn how to give baths and shampoos.

"The object is the class," said Miss Turney, "is to make the children useful in whatever homes they may enter after they have left the institution, and qualify them to take charge of a sickroom in cases of an emergency. So few women are capable of caring for the sick and intelligently carrying out a doctor"s orders that it is essential that girls who are sure to have to assume responsibility in later life should be brought up to know what will be expected of them."

Miss Turney is working to get funds to complete the equipment of the minature hospital and is anxious to establish a dental clinic in the home.

Newspaper Ownership.

The man who achieves success in politics or finance is quite apt to aspire to the ownership of a newspaper. The annals of metropolitan journalism are rich in accounts of how such men have invested in newspaper properties and the different ways in which they have played at editing. Except for the varying amounts of their losses and the periods of their ownership, the result has always been the same. They have entered into the competition with professionals inspired by the fiery enthusiasm of the amateur and have retired from the field to sulk within their tents and nurse their financial wounds.

Commodore Vanderbilt was always proof against all temptations to invest his money in printing presses, but his rival Jay Gould owned a controlling interest in more than one New York newspaper, and always with disastrous results to both the newspaper and himself. Horace Greeley nearly ruined the prosperous Tribune when he ceased to serve the public and used it as an organ for the advancement of his personal ambitions.

The reason for this lies in the popular distrust of any journal which is not first and foremost a medium for the collection and dissemination of news. Advertisers as well as readers fight shy of a newspaper whose single minded sincerity is a matter of doubt, just as they fight shy of a man of questionable integrity. Above all do they resent any attempt to influence the stock market.—New York Herald.

Self Deduction.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, my new girl formerly worked for Mrs. DeStyle. She claims she left there of her own accord, but I think she was discharged.

Mrs. Kaul—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Hauskeep—I judge so from certain things she let fall since she's been here.

Mrs. Kaul—What were they.

Mrs. Hauskeep—Dishes.—Photo Bits.

Look for a Boy Anywhere

David Grayson, writing one of his new "Adventure In Contentment" in the February American Magazine, [illegible]

"Long ago I made a motto about boys: Look for a boy anywhere. Never be surprised when you shake a cherry-tree if a boy drops out of it; never be disturbed when you think yourself in complete solitude if you discover a boy peering out at you from a fence corner.

COLLECTION FOR MUSEUM IS ENLARGED

NEW KIND OF ANIMALS BROUGHT FROM AFRICA JUNGLES TO BE MOUNTED FOR PITTSBURG EXHIBITION—BIRDS TO BE PLACED ON DISPLAY.

Wart hogs, brought by the recently returned Childs Frick exploring expedition from the jungles of Africa, are being mounted and grouped by Pittsburg and when completed will be put on exhibition in the hall of the museum. With their enormous tusks and wild appearance the beasts will make a striking exhibit, according to Director W. J. Holland.

Numerous specimens of much scientific value and popular interest were collected by the Frick expedition in [illegible] and are arriving at the institute from time to time. Among the latest of arrivals was a fine series of specimens of the Abyssinian ibex.

Collections of Insects.

Dr. Holland says that large collections of insects recently received from various collectors in tropical West Africa, together with small collections of mammals secured for the museum by Rev. A. I. Good at Benito, Spanish Guinea, make important additions to the institution. The animals consist principally of the smaller rodents and carnivora. The large species of apes and other animals of West Africa are well known, while many of the smaller animals had been comparatively obscure.

The collection of birds and mammals brought back by Curator of Birds W. E. Clyde Todd from Western Labrador as the fruits of his expedition last summer and fall has been "accessed" at the museum. There are 1,800 bird skins and a considerable number are rare in collections and Dr. Holland says all are of great interest in showing the distribution of the species.

Hudson Bay Birds.

"The western shore of Hudson bay has only recently been explored," he added, "and this is the first good collection of its birds."

Within a week there will be opened in Carnegie museum probably the largest and finest collection of carved ivories ever exhibited in the United States. The exhibit will be made possible by H. J. Heinz, who during eight months' absence in the Orient, will lend to the museum his private collection of ivories, said to be one of the finest in the United States.

Director Holland said Edward A. Woods, also possessor of a choice selection of carved ivories has agreed to deposit his collection in the same room for exhibit and these together with the permanent collection of ivories at the museum will make a surpassing display.

LOVER

Blaine Duvall and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Duvall's sister, Miss Beatrice Eberhardt, is very ill.

Mrs. John Fox who fell a few days ago and was quite seriously hurt, is improving slowly.

John Rider of Charleroi, was a recent business caller here.

Charles Scott, near Garwood, is ill.

Park Carson and sister Miss Myrtle, near Orrville, Ohio, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson of the Ridge.

Bert Jones, who has been very ill, of rheumatism, improves slowly.

Mrs. Joe Carson, who has had a very sore hand, not being able to use it, is better.

Gibson Williams has had a telephone placed in his residence.

Clay Williams is ill of grip.

[illegible] was off duty on Friday in order to visit his father who is taking treatment in Pittsburg. John Krepps, our former carrier, substituted for Mr. Herron.

FIRE ALARMS.

12	McKean avenue and First street.
13	Washington avenue and Second street
14	McKean avenue and Third street.
15	Washington avenue and Fourth street
16	McKean avenue and Fifth street
17	Lincoln avenue and Fifth street
18	Shovel Works
19	Borough Building
21	Washington avenue and Sixth street.
23	McKean avenue and Eighth st.
24	Fallowfield avenue and Ninth street.
25	McKean avenue and Tenth street.
26	Lincoln avenue and Twelfth st.
27	Plate Glass Works
28	Macbeth-Evans Glass Works
29	Imperial Glass Company
31	Luella avenue and Second street
32	Meadow avenue and Third street
34	Meadow avenue and Fifth street
41	Crest avenue and Tenth street
42	Shady avenue and Ninth street
43	Crest avenue and Eighth street
45	Crest avenue and Sixth street
46	Meadow avenue and Twelfth st.

Out of town calls—Rapid tapping of bell.

Firemen's meeting—Slow tapping of bell.

A Tonic For Plants.

When you have roasted beef for dinner save the water in which it was washed, as it is a splendid tonic for plants. Roses and geraniums especially are improved by this treatment.

A Physician's Faith in Tuberculosis Medicine

"Have used Eckman's Alterative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me $5.00 for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."
(Original of this physician's letter on file.)

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(Sworn Affidavit) MRS. M. H. GARVIN.

Note—Mrs. Garvin has seven children.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

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Our $8.00 Coats go at	5.00
Our $10 Coats go at	6.75
Our $12 Coats go at	8.00

Our Special Lot Baby Bonnets at Low Prices

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PREACHES SERMON ON "THE LOST SOUL"

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church who is holding revival services at his church this week, preached on "The Lost Soul," Wednesday evening to a crowded house. His sermon was particularly appealing, and at the close four gave acknowledgment of their desire to lead changed lives. To date there have been 45 conversions.

The weather isn't so hard to stand, when we know it is for our good.

Pointers for the Cook.

Salt will curdle new milk, therefore in making gravies, soups, etc, where milk is used, the salt should not be put in till ready to take it from the stove.

The baking of potatoes may be hastened somewhat by putting them on the stove in hot water about 15 minutes before placing them in the oven.—Farm and Home.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Joseph A. Wheeler is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. William Bethune has returned to her home in Verona, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Harris who returned from Punxsutawney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and son Charles of McKean avenue were Monessen callers Wednesday afternoon.

RUNNING SORES VANISH

San Cura Ointment Stops Terrible Skin Itch Like Magic—Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and Heals Ulcers.

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Everybody should use San Cura Soap, it's antiseptic, destroys all germ life, keeps the skin clear, soft and velvety, 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. —1

ELLSWORTH CHILD MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER

A two year old child of Tony Denny of Ellsworth was killed on Monday morning at Ellsworth. The little one was making her way upstairs, when Louis Matski one of the boarders catching up to her near the top attempted to help her up the rest of the way. Just as he lifted her up in his arms he overbalanced and fell, while the child shot out of his arms to the foot of the stairs. When picked up the child was dead. Its neck had been broken by the fall. Matski's arm was injured when he fell.

MANY BILLS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

Public Utilities Measure Among Number Formally Introduced

ONE OF ANTI-TREATING

Harrisburg, Pa., January 23.—Bills prepared by a committee appointed by the Republican state convention in accordance with the instructions of that convention were introduced in the house yesterday by Samuel Scott and Hugh B. Piper, of Philadelphia, and John Robert Jones, of Schuylkill.

These bills provide for the creation and a state department of charities, and provide for workmen's compensation, the regulation of labor of women and children, a more stringent corrupt practices act, and amendments of the general election and uniform primary laws.

Among other bills introduced were the following:

Dunn, Huntingdon—An anti-treating bill; provides penalty of $500 to $5,000 for holder of liquor license who permits treating.

Dunn, Philadelphia—Putting cold storage plants under the supervision of the state and prohibiting storage of food for more than three months.

McClintock, Philadelphia—Authorizing county poor authorities to contribute money to assist indigent parents to care for children.

S. B. Scott, Philadelphia—Requiring social clubs dispensing liquors to take out license.

The Judiciary General committee of the house yesterday voted to affirmatively recommend the resolution of Assemblyman Stein, of Allegheny, for a commission to investigate company stores.

The joint resolution ratifying the action of congress calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was favorably reported by the judiciary general committee yesterday afternoon.

The municipal corporations committee favorably reported a bill that permits boroughs to construct sewers and gives such governmental sub-divisions further powers.

Resolutions to ratify the income tax and direct election of United States Senators amendments to the Federal Constitution were introduced by Mr. Claycomb, Blair.

A resolution was adopted calling on the State Highway Commissioner to file an itemized statement of expenitures under the act of 1911, list of contracts, detailed account of expenses and list of employes. It was presented by Mr. Barnar, Cumberland.

Mr. Humes, Crawford, put in a resolution which fixed January 28 as the time for electing the rules committee and providing that each member may vote for two members.

Speaker Alter appointed Henry Gransback, Sr., of Philadelphia, and Homer E. Leslie of Pittsburg, as trustees to the Erie Soldiers' Home to serve to January 1, 1915.

A. C. Stein—Permitting liquor dealers to keep business open pending application for transfer of license.

A. C. Stein—Amending interpreters' salary act.

G. W. Richards—Creating a department of charities.

W. J. Caldwell—Amending game protecting act.

H. S. Alworth—Authorizing administrators to sell at auction all debts owing to the decedent.

H. S. Alworth—Regulating of examination of witnesses.

A Davis—Amending annexation act for third-class cities.

A. B. Mechling—Validating certain election increasing indebtedness of counties, etc., and bonds issued.

R. J. Baldwin—Fixing salary of county controlleds.

G. E. Alter—To erect a monument to commemorate the Battle of Cedar Creek.

Among the appropriation bills H. Neely, Pittsburg, asks for $256,100 for the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind of Pittsburg.

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TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY ROBERT BURNS

Class of First Presbyterian Sunday School Arranges to Give Program

PREPARE SCOTCH MENU

A Burns anniversary social will be held by the Dorcas class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School at the church on Friday evening. A truly Scotch program will be rendered, Burns' poems will be recited and the life of the greatest of modern poets will be discussed. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo, Scottish medley, Miss Lena Orange.

Duet, "Huntingtower," Miss Jean Hawthorne, W. C. Clark.

Reading, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries.

Song, "Scots Wha Hae," T. L. Kirk.

"Robert Burns, the Greatest of Modern Poets," E. C. Niver.

Song, Miss Ethel Hawthorne.

Reading, "The Cottar's Saturday Night," Miss Jean Hawthorne.

Song, "My Ain Folk."

Chorus, "Annie Laurie," Blue Bell choir.

Refreshments will be served, a Scotch menu to be prepared. Officers of the Dorcas class are Miss Rose Bether, president; Miss Lorent Gamble, vice-president; Miss Margaret Hackett, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Allen, secretary; W. C. Clark, teacher.

Preparing for Big Things.

Even more significant than the announcement of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's purchase by Cyrus H. K. Curtis and John Gribbel is the news that the Curtis Publishing Company has bought the Ledger building and a large amount of adjoining real estate "for possible future development in connection with the Public Ledger."

The building in which the Curtis publications are housed is among the wonders of the world and the owners are evidently planning to do for their newspaper what they have already done for their three magazines. They will equip it as no other newspaper in the United States is equipped today, and they will provision it with dollars.

The publishing business has become a very expensive one. Former standards no longer suffice. Of late there have been fewer newspapers every year, instead of more of them. Consolidations and failures are working out the rule of the survival of the fittest. But the public is the gainer. No one can afford to make a toy or a personal instrument of a newspaper property nowadays.

In olden times, a man who wanted to run for sheriff bought or started a newspaper. The established publisher was always in a precarious condition, for anyone and everyone could and did start up in opposition to him. Newspaper morals were at low ebb because the business was inviting to cheap adventurers.

Now, if, as Talcott Williams says, it is not an exact science, it is a very exacting one and nobody is the worse for it. We welcome the big things in journalism, like this Ledger expansion, for they are exalting a profession and a business which cannot be placed on too high a pinnacle. —Harrisburg Telegraph.

FOUR PER CENT TO BE PAID ON ISSUE OF BONDS

Through an arrangement between the county commissioners and County Treasurer Samuel Downer the county is getting four percent on the $100.000 received from the sale of the last issue of county road bonds. This is two percent better than the regular rate of interest which the county gets on its funds and deposits.

The proceeds of the sale were not immediately needed so the county commissioners by a resolution agreed with County Treasurer Downer that [illegible] for at least months. The amount was immediately put out at that rate of interest by Downer and as a result the money will have earned a goodly sum by the time the six months have rolled around and the county actually has to use the money.

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